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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

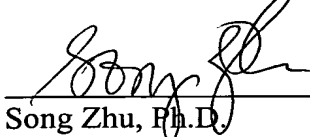
Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing in connection with the appeal to the Board of Patent Interferences and Appeals in the above-identified application.

The Appellant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$1,000.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g), along with any other requisite fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 095309.50754US.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this response or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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